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Information, Inc., and Costar Group, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

PETER STROJNIK, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE COSTAR REALTY INFORMATION,
INC., a Corporation; COSTAR GROUP,
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:08-CV-01276-PHX-SRB
(E-File Case)

**SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF
SHANE D. GOSDIS IN SUPPORT
OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND EXPENSES**

Before: Honorable Susan R. Bolton

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss:
County of Maricopa)

Shane D. Gosdis, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Arizona. I am over the age of 18 years and am, in all respects, competent to make this affidavit. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify to the following.

2. I am an associate at the law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US) ("DLA Piper"),

1 attorneys for Defendants The Costar Realty Information, Inc. and Costar Group, Inc.
2 (“Defendants”).

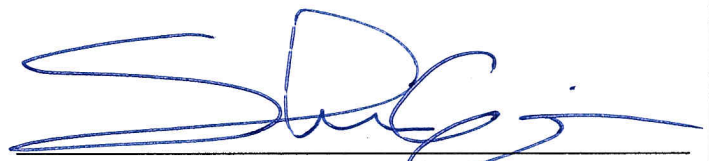
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4 3. In my capacity as an attorney for Defendants, I am familiar with the nature
5 of this action, the pleadings and other papers that have been filed by the parties.

6 4. As set forth in greater detail in my Affidavit, dated January 6, 2009,
7 attached as Exhibit A to Defendants’ Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees and
8 Expenses, on July 11, 2008, I contacted Plaintiff Peter Strojnik (“Plaintiff”) regarding the
9 written discovery requests that he purported to serve in this matter. I advised Mr. Strojnik
10 that the parties were required to conduct a Rule 26(f) conference prior to initiating
11 discovery and that no such conference had occurred. In response, Mr. Strojnik bluntly
12 asked: “Why don’t we do this, why don’t you just pay me off?” Plaintiff then offered to
13 dismiss the action in its entirety for \$5,000.00.
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16 5. Later that day, I sent an e-mail to Christopher Winters, Associate General
17 Counsel and Director of Intellectual Property for Costar Group, Inc. In that e-mail, I
18 related to Mr. Winters the nature of my conversation with Plaintiff, including Plaintiff’s
19 request to me: “Why don’t we do this, why don’t you just pay me off?” See
20 Shane D. Gosdis E-mail, dated July 11, 2008, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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22 6. It is for this reason that I stand by the assertions set forth in my
23 January 6, 2009 Affidavit regarding the nature of my conversation with Plaintiff on
24 July 11, 2008.
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26 Further, affiant sayeth not.

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Shane D. Gosdis

1 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of January, 2009, by
2 Shane D. Gosdis.

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4 Notary Public

5 My Commission Expires:

6 October 1, 2010

